

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The claims have been amended or cancelled in order to comport with US practice. Accordingly, the claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-8, and 10-15.

Support for the claim amendments and new claim 11 is found with the claims as originally filed and in the specification. Support for new claims 12-15 is found throughout the specification, such as, for example, at page 16 lines 23-29 and page 15, lines 23-32. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by virtue of this amendment.

Early favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested, and Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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